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each positioning member having a free edge, wherein, in a use position, each accommodation is provided at the top with an insertion opening for the bulb and is at least partially open at the bottom; the opening at the bottom being delimited by a cutting edge acting in the direction in which the bulb is removed from the accommodation.

Amend claim 27 as follows:

27. (amended) The bulb tray according to claim 26, wherein said positioning members comprise plates extending increasingly further into said accommodation from the insertion opening to the bottom of the accommodation.

Amend claim 29 as follows:

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29. (amended) The bulb tray according to claim 26, wherein said positioning members have sharp cutting edges.

Amend claim 30 as follows:

30. (amended) The bulb tray according to claim 26, wherein each accommodation comprises at least three positioning members.

Amend claim 32 as follows:

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32. (amended) The bulb tray according to claim 26, wherein said positioning members comprise strips of material

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fixed at the top of said accommodations for resiliently clamping the plants.

Amend claim 34 as follows:

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34. (amended) The bulb tray according to claim 33, wherein said positioning members extend from a corner point of said hexagon.

Amend claim 35 as follows:

35. (amended) The bulb tray according to claim 26, wherein each accommodation is designed to take a tulip bulb.

Amend claim 36 as follows:

36. (amended) A cultivation system comprising a bulb tray having a plastic body and a number of accommodations for receiving bulbs, each accommodation being delimited by peripheral boundary walls and having a plurality of radially inwardly extending positioning members for clamping the bulb, each positioning member having a free edge, each accommodation being provided at the top with an insertion opening for the bulb, and being at least partially open at the bottom, the opening at the bottom being delimited by a cutting edge acting in the direction in which the bulb is removed from the accommodation; a container which takes said bulb tray, and a free space delimited between the bottom of the tray and the base of the container.